

Study Goals & Objectives

GOALS:

1. To identify rail corridors suitable for recreational use for multiple user groups. Additionally, identify potential inter and intra community transportation alternatives.
2. To work in partnership with local jurisdictions, agencies, advocacy groups, citizens, adjacent residential and commercial property owners, and the community as a whole while developing the master plan study report.
3. To provide a practical and prioritized strategy to pursue the successful development and implementation of suitable rail corridors into RTT or RWT facilities which are consistent with the 2004 Delaware Strategies for State Policies and Spending and the Livable Delaware Initiatives- Safe Routes to Schools program.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Conduct research and investigations to identify and evaluate opportunities and constraints for each corridor.
2. Identify/ address the needs of multiple user groups and ‘neighbors’ by interviewing all agencies involved; interested advocacy groups; key stake holders; and residential and commercial property owners adjacent to the RTT/ RWT study corridors.
3. To research, analyze, and evaluate findings to provide recommendations for the direction of trail implementation and management.
4. Establish design criteria/ standards and operational, maintenance, and safety guidelines for multi-use RTT/ RWT facilities that encourage economic, environmental, and social development.

